

EASING OF TENSION BOOMS STOCK MARKET

Motor Shares, Steel and War Industrials Rise from Two to Thirteen Points.

WILSON AWAITS FURTHER WORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The easing of the diplomatic tension between Washington and Berlin resulted in a series of spectacular advances among war stocks, due to today's early trading.

Studebaker rose 1 3/4 to 117 1/4; Willys-Overland, 1 1/2 to 188; New York Airbrake and General Motors gained 5, at 150 1/2 and 216, respectively, and Crucible Steel made a similar improvement, at 78 1/4.

United States Steel's rise at the opening was two points, which was added to later. Steel was again the market leader in the sense that it served as a guide for the better known issues. At this morning's high level it had recovered all but a point of its recent ten-point decline.

Other industrials and unclassified shares participating in war contracts rose 2 to 4 points, with 12 1/2 for Cuban American Sugar at 135.

Railroads joined the rise later, the Pacific showing especial strength.

Washington Still Waiting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—While White House officials today showed that they viewed the outlook as more hopeful they maintained the position that a further statement from the German government should be awaited before any announcement of the intentions of the American government was made.

Unofficial word was conveyed to President Wilson that close friends of Count von Bernstorff believed his telegram forecasting action by the Berlin government which will satisfy the United States.

The president was informed through friends of the ambassador that Germany wanted to maintain friendly relations with the United States and that the next message from Berlin would be of a favorable character. Administration officials did not accept Count von Bernstorff's message as a disavowal, but were hopeful that it indicated a disavowal will be forthcoming.

No fresh instructions have been sent to Ambassador Gerard and he has not communicated with the State department within the last twenty-four hours.

Bernstorff May See Lansing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, remained in seclusion here today, with his plans for the next few days undeveloped. He had received no further advice from Berlin bearing on the situation.

Continued on Page Fourteen, Col. (Three), the sinking of the Arabic, he said, and did not know when such word would be received.

It was within the range of possibilities, the ambassador said, that he would go to Washington to confer with Secretary Lansing before receiving further word from Berlin, but this would be, if at all, upon Secretary Lansing's invitation.

Gerard Calls on Von Jagow. BERLIN, Aug. 25.—(Via London).—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, called on Foreign Minister Von Jagow last evening and asked for information concerning the sinking of the steamship Arabic.

Mr. Gerard learned that the government had no official news whatever on this subject.

The only information which the government has is that contained in newspaper dispatches from abroad, which throw little light on the circumstances attending the destruction of the steamer. It is not even clear whether the disaster was due to a torpedo or mine, or whether in case the vessel was torpedoed, there were special circumstances which impelled the commander of the submarine to attack the Arabic.

Until official advice has been received definitely clearing up these points, the foreign office will hardly be in a position to discuss the case or make any declaration of policy concerning the incident.

Officials of the foreign office make it very clear that they have no intention of floating the United States or seeking to bring about a situation such as that dealt with hypothetically in the last American note.

Real Export of War Munitions Started but Two Months Ago

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—That a great part of Europe's enormous orders for arms and ammunition did not begin to leave from the United States until comparatively recently was indicated by export figures issued today by the Department of Commerce.

The statistics covering the twelve months ending with June show that while exports of war supplies increased tremendously over the preceding year, the greatest part in some cases, from one-fifth to one-third of the year's exports left the United States in June.

The twelve months' period showed exports of explosives valued at \$61,426,128, as against \$6,272,191 in the preceding year. More than one-fourth of that total—\$11,007,744—was shipped during June. Gunpowder showed exports of \$12,324,500 in June, compared with \$3,002,500 for the year.

Sixty-two aeroplanes were exported in June as against 132 for the entire year in the preceding year only thirty-four were shipped. Nearly eight times as many automobile trucks were exported in June as in the entire year ending June 30, 1914. June exports of both passenger automobiles and trucks were valued at \$12,264,900 and for the year at \$60,254,028. In the preceding year they were \$28,514,974.

Figures for barbed wire, harness and saddles showed similar export conditions.

STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC TO BE ERECTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A statue of Joan of Arc, the heroine of France, in bronze, to be erected at Riverside Drive and Ninety-third street, will rest upon a pedestal made from the stones of her prison at Rouen, France. The cost of the monument will be about \$25,000 and has been raised by private subscriptions.

The section of the dungeon of the heroine of France, purchased and brought here after the French government had failed to preserve it, includes 22 blocks of limestone. Anselme Yvain designed the statue.

THE GREAT FLOOD AT GALVESTON—Against the West Indian hurricane only the strength of Galveston's sea wall, put up for just such an emergency, stood between the city and a repetition of the catastrophe which visited it during 1900. Here is a view of the wreckage.



GERMAN ATTACK ON PERNAU REPULSED

Russian Official Describes Attempt of Kaiser's Fleet to Land Troops at Port on Gulf of Riga.

DRIVEN OFF BY SHORE FIRE

PETROGAD, Aug. 25.—(Via London).—A vivid story of the German effort to land troops in Pernau, in the northeast corner of the Gulf of Riga, is told by a Russian officer from Pernau, who has reached here.

"At 6 o'clock on the evening of the 19th, while the elite of the 50,000 people of the city were assembled in the naval park listening to a band concert," the official relates, "a policeman ordered them to disperse."

"It was then noticed that a German ship was off shore, far away toward the horizon. It remained for some time, making observations. It appeared later that the Russians had signalled the ship to halt, not knowing its nationality, and that signals questioning the vessel as to this point remained unanswered.

"The people of the city did not become alarmed until cannonading was heard at Zaasport, and more ships became visible. Three of them seemed to be light cruisers and four were large transports.

"Soon the batteries on shore opened fire on the German squadron. The German ships replied and the continuous roar of the guns on both sides coalesced into a mighty chaos of sound.

"The German ships were three miles away, being unable to approach nearer on account of the shallow water. Their fire was inaccurate. Nobody in Pernau was killed, but a few persons in Ortelos lost their lives. The railway lines were slightly damaged, but were quickly repaired.

"The Germans fired unintermittently from 11 o'clock in the evening till 3 o'clock the next morning.

Why Osawatomie Was Evacuated. In accordance with orders the garrison of Osawatomie joined the Russian field army on August 22, evacuating the fortress after blowing up the permanent fortifications, burning the wooden structures and removing or crippling the guns, thus ending a year of gallant defense of the principal crossing of the Dnieper river.

War office officials in commenting on the surrender of the fortress pointed out that it was especially adapted for defense, because of the marshes that surrounded it, but that this fact would be one working to its disadvantage when the fortress was cut off from the army, the marshy ground being unsuitable for maneuvers and sorties. After the abandonment of the line of the Dnieper, Osawatomie ceased to have importance in the view of the army officials, and it was regarded as the part of wisdom to withdraw from it.

Halykoff is said to be still in Russian hands, but a large part of the railway from the north and west is now in the hands of the Germans and it is expected that they will make every effort to extend their lines toward Grodno, the next fortress of importance in this region.

Hostile Developing Near Kovel. Meanwhile the Austro-Germans continue to press upon the flanks of the fortress of Hrest-Litovsk from the north and south, and serious battles are developing in the vicinity of Pleschov and Kovel.

The Russian extreme southern flank is inactive, but in the far north, on the other end of the line, there were minor battles on August 22 in the direction of Jacobstadt and Urmak with alternating successes.

The reception by the emperor of Michael Vladimirovich Rodzianko, president of the Duma and repeated sessions of the council of ministers, have elicited lively discussions in the corridors of the Duma regarding the possibility of the formation of a ministry of national defense, including representatives of several parties in the Duma.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT BY BANDITS AT ELK POINT, S. D.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram).—Three robbers held up thirty hobo men on a Milwaukee train near Elk Point, at 2 o'clock this morning and in a fight that ensued, two hobos were shot. They were brought to a hospital here, where one soon died. The second man is not expected to live. The robbers escaped at Mocking.

RATES ON OIL TO OMAHA BOOSTED

Commission Orders Advance from Mid-Central Field to Points West of River.

RAILROADS DID NOT ASK FOR IT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Re-alignment of rates on petroleum oil and its products in carloads for the mid-continent field, which includes producing and refining points in Kansas and Oklahoma, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission. Numerous railroads were ordered to establish new rates by November 1. The readjustment involves increases as well as decreases.

The commission holds that the present rate of 11 cents a hundred pounds for the midcontinent field to St. Louis is too low and fixes 20 cents as a reasonable maximum, including all Mississippi river points north of St. Louis and south of Keokuk. Other new rates fixed include: 21 cents to Keokuk and 2 1/2 cents to all Mississippi river crossings north of Keokuk; 25 cents to Chicago and territory; the Chicago rate; St. Paul territory, 31 cents; to Winnipeg, 33 cents added to the rate to St. Paul; Des Moines, 20 cents from Kansas and 2 1/2 cents from Oklahoma; Omaha, 20 cents from Kansas and 2 cents from Oklahoma; Sioux City, 20 cents from Oklahoma and 25 cents from Kansas.

The decision dismisses all the numerous formal complaints involving the mid-continent rates, without prejudice, and denies all reparation.

The readjustment heretofore referred to is a flat increase of 3 cents per 100 pounds into Omaha and Omaha territory. Under the present condition, oil and oil products from the Oklahoma fields take a 20-cent rate into Omaha and Omaha territory and a 17-cent rate from the Kansas fields.

Railroad freight men of lines operating from Omaha to the south are delighted with the action of the commission, but are unable to understand it. They assert that the railroads have not asked for an advance in these rates and, if they are ordered, the advance comes as an unlooked-for and welcome surprise.

Rent rooms quick with a See Want Ad. A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Warm Weather Carelessness

In summer time when lighter foods are most prevalent, it is particularly necessary that you get the full benefit of all the nourishment your food contains. It is a well-known fact, too, that people are more careless about what they eat and drink during warm weather than at any other time of year. Chilling draughts or icy cold water are constantly retarding the organs of digestion, which often cause serious illness. Sometimes it seems that there must be a secret regarding the inevitable good health of a few in comparison to the many who continually feel far from fit, and there is. For over fifty years Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been a constant health safeguard in the lives of numerous men and women throughout the world.

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Former Nebraskan In the South Killed

COTTONPLANT, Ark., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram).—Jack C. Foster, of this place, formerly of Greeley, Neb., was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff James Hill, near here Sunday afternoon.

Hill said Foster owed him money which Foster denied at the time of the killing. Foster was unarmed and in his shirt sleeves assisting in strengthening the levees on White river. Hill rode up on horseback and after a few words with Foster shot him through the left breast, the bullet going through the heart and passing out of the body.

Funeral arrangements have been delayed pending the arrival of relatives from Greeley, Neb., and Lincoln, Neb. Hill is in hiding.

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Andrews Will Take More Ambulance Drivers to France

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The steamer Nieuw Amsterdam arrived from Rotterdam, after having taken on passengers and mail at Palmouth, England. Officers said the Nieuw Amsterdam was held up in Downs for several hours while the British mine sweepers cleared the channel of German mines. They added that a steamer proceeding then struck a mine and sank.

Dr. Aletta Jacobs, the leading advocate of woman suffrage in Holland, was a passenger. A number of German families were in the first cabin.

Among the passengers was A. Platt Andrews, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury, who, for the last eight months, has been in France as inspector general of the American ambulance corps. Mr. Andrews said that he would remain about two weeks and then would take back with him twenty-five additional ambulance drivers.

"We now have 140 ambulances in active service in France," said Mr. Andrews.

"In Alaska the American ambulances are the only ones in operation. We have thirty machines there. In the district between Facht and Busang, a mountainous section, we have taken over the work formerly handled by the French with mule-carried stretchers.

Mr. Andrews confirmed his previous report that the American ambulance headquarters at Pont-A-Mousson, had been shelled by Germans on July 22.

THE OMAHA BEE OMAHA'S LOST AND FOUND MEDIUM

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TAFT CRITICIZES SUNDAY'S METHODS

Ex-President Deprecates Ephemeral Manifestations of Religious Excitement.

RELIGION ESSENTIAL IN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Religion was proclaimed an essential in man's life and in his relations to the state, in an address delivered here today before the National Unitarian conference, by William Howard Taft, president of the conference and former president of the United States.

Unitarianism, Mr. Taft said, was of service in offering a creed compatible with free, scientific inquiry, and he asserted that on the firing line of missionary activity, advocates of sterner creeds become broadened and liberalized.

Toward the end of his address he spoke at some length of a widely known evangelist, whom he did not name, criticizing his methods and results as "an ephemeral manifestation of religious excitement." He deprecated any movement to oppose this man's attacks on the Unitarian church, because there was no common ground for argument and "in mere epistolary assault we have restraints that would put us at great disadvantage."

Mr. Taft spoke at the opening of the business sessions of the twenty-sixth biennial general conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches.

NAVY YARD MACHINISTS PRESENT GRIEVANCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Executive officers of the metal trades division of the American Federation of Labor today presented grievances of machinist employees at the Norfolk navy yard to assistant Secretary Roosevelt and urged readjustment of working schedules. Grievances of the men are based primarily upon supervision of work by an industrial manager.

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PAUSDENA, CAL., ON TUESDAY, WHERE HE HAS BEEN MAKING HIS HOME FOR TWO YEARS.

Mr. Adair, who was 73 years old, was considered among the most influential financiers of western Nebraska. He is survived by Mrs. Adair and one daughter, Mabel. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial.

ZEPPELIN CROSSES HOLLAND IN DIRECTION OF ENGLAND

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Aug. 25.—The Telegram learned from Vlieland that a Zeppelin dirigible balloon passed over that island of the Netherlands today, traveling from an eastern to a northwestern direction. Vlieland is off the entrance to the Zuider Zee and in a northwesterly direction lies the northeast coast of England.

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